

GANG OF HARLEM FLAT ROBBERS IS PUNDED UP

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CAUGHT AFTER A FIGHT. Four Victims of Theft Identify Prisoners, Who Are Held in Court.

In the arraignment of three young men in Harlem Police Court to-day the police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, believe they have rounded up a gang of thieves who for several months have been terrorizing the flat-house section between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. The prisoners gave their names as William Wurzberg, eighteen, of No. 678 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; Patrick McDonald, eighteen, of No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and Richard Walsh, sixteen, of No. 216 Third avenue. All three possess the hardened, degenerate faces of the city tough. They maintained the indifference that had characterized them since their arrest yesterday in the basement of No. 34 Lenox avenue, after a fight with knives and pistols.

Arrested After a Fight. The trio were arrested by Policeman Michael Ryan, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, who was attracted to the flat at Lenox avenue by the screams of a woman. When he ran to the third floor he was told that three men and at the point of his pistol of Mrs. Irving Kurtz, and that they had just slid down the rope of the dumb-waiter. Ryan hurried to the basement and at the point of his pistol backed the trio into a corner. McDonald drew a pistol and Wurzberg a knife, but both finally surrendered. At the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, the three were held in the apartment of Mrs. Charles Brown, No. 89 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, several weeks ago.

On this occasion the thieves had to leave in a hurry, as one of them forgot his coat. In the pocket was found the photo of a young fellow in cowboy costume, holding a pistol and waving a ring. This picture has been turned over to the police. They were, accordingly, much pleased to find the original in the prisoner McDonald.

Identified by Victims. Of the five victims of Harlem robberies within the last few weeks, four have identified the prisoners as the ones who committed the thefts. Detectives Graham and Brennan, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, have been assigned to complete the case. The other two prisoners were remanded for forty-eight hours.

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Get-Away Day! Every day is "Get-Away" or "Moving" day at the Bird and Animal stores represented in The World's "Dogs, Birds, Poultry, &c." columns. One World Want "sale" follows another in quick succession. There are many interesting Family Pets that would like to move into your home. Invite One To-Day!

CANNON FLAWED BY CONGRESS; IS CALLED DESPOT

Shackelford Tells Speaker He Defies Constitution in Denying Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congressman Shackelford, of Missouri, created a sensation in Congress to-day by attacking Speaker Cannon for his whip rule. Mr. Shackelford had been given the floor to talk on the Statehood bill, but before taking up the measure he raised the "hook" and said: "No member can submit any matter to a vote of the House until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight," he said, facing Speaker Cannon. "The Constitution contemplates that the Speaker shall be the servant of the House. You are not the servant of the House. You are a despot. In defiance of the Constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the House. You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will. One day between a progressive, enlightened people and the autocrat to which they are entitled? You are the autocrat. You are the blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma." Here Mr. Shackelford said he had read in the morning papers the article which had given it out flat-footed that he would not permit the House to concur in the Speaker's command to the Statehood bill, and then proceeded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in the House throughout Mr. Shackelford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he had said, when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection. The objection was fatal to further consideration of the bill.

Gas Men Urge Mayor to Veto 80-Cent Bill. Sad Blow to the Lighting Trust if Signed, Says Lawyer Matheson.

The public hearing on the 80-cent gas bill, which recently passed the Legislature, was held before Mayor McClellan this afternoon, and the Council Chamber was crowded with consumers and officials of the companies.

Charles T. Matheson, chief counsel for the Gas Trust, made the chief argument against the bill, which he said was pernicious and if it became a law would put the companies in a dangerous position financially.

Julie Bonbon Sues Rival Mlle. Modiste. Mrs. Lipman Says Manager Dillingham Had Her Play Copied for Fritz Scheff.

The versatile Clara Lipman, author of the play and creator of the character Julie Bonbon, has a grievance. It is a \$25,000 grievance, and in her real name—Mrs. Clara Lipman Mannshee—she has filed a complaint in a lawsuit brought by Nathan Dillingham, her behalf against Manager Charles B. Dillingham. The actress-author says she submitted "Julie Bonbon" to Manager Dillingham with a view to its presentation; that after ten days he returned it with a note saying that the schedules were already so full he couldn't make dates for it. Manager Dillingham had engaged Fritz Scheff to play the part of "Mlle. Modiste," and he instructed Blossom to incorporate in Mlle. Modiste a scene from "Julie Bonbon" and both plays being presented concurrently, the resemblance of these scenes in the two plays was generally remarked. Miss Lipman complains that intending patrons of "Julie Bonbon," who had seen "Mlle. Modiste," have refused to patronize "Julie Bonbon" on hearing that they were so much alike, and in consequence she has been

FRANCE GIVES WAY FOR PEACE OVER MOROCCO

Agrees in Part to Germany's Demand for International Police.

ALGERIRAS, Spain, March 16.—The delegates of the powers to the Moroccan conference are more hopeful, as the French and Germans, after communicating with their Governments, show less rigidity. Sir Arthur Nicolson, head of the British Mission, is exercising an important and perhaps decisive influence toward the agreement. While continuing to support the French delegates, he maintains that they should do their share toward securing an adjustment and therefore advises them to accept a modified form of the Austrian proposal, such as a modification of the project, that the Inspector-General shall merely inspect but not command the Franco-Spanish police. It is pointed out in British quarters that Germany having conceded the important principle of a Franco-Spanish police, France should concede the detail of an Inspector-Generalship without command. Moreover, it is claimed that a police force thus organized would assure French predominance in Morocco. The French hesitate to agree to this, believing that a foreign Inspector-General stationed at Casablanca is a ruse to secure a base for future German influence and intrigue. It is understood, however, that Great Britain offers to co-operate with France against the realization of such a design, and therefore it is believed that the French and Germans will agree to a modification of the Inspector-General's authority and that this will be the basis of the agreement. The delegates hope that the next session will be decisive and are deferring the meeting until assured that both sides are prepared to accept the modified project. PARIS, March 16.—The officials here say there is no chance of a rupture at Algeriras. While not disposed to accept the Austrian plan to have an Inspector-General stationed at Casablanca, the French command over the Franco-Spanish police in Morocco, France is willing to consider a modified plan which the Inspector-General shall confine his duties to inspection, without having command or control of the police. An agreement along these lines is considered probable.

Cunarder Got in Four Days Late. Ultonia Forced When Just Outside the Hook to Run Before the Storm.

The Cunard Line steamship Ultonia, which arrived to-day with sixty-six second and a host of steerage passengers, was four days late as a result of a mishap in the Adriatic Sea. During a severe storm, while making the port of Trieste, she broke her propeller, and in consequence two days late in setting the record.

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THIS MICKEY FREE IS ORDERED TO WORK. A "Mickey Free" of Galway, lately employed as a coachman by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., was to-day a prisoner in the West Side Police Court charged with failure to support his wife and baby daughter. The prisoner was really Daniel Ferris, thirty-three years old, of No. 84 West 137th street, and the appellation of the name of Charles Lever's famous character was suggested by Magistrate Green, when he said that both "Free" and Ferris were pronounced alike. Ferris's wife had known more about her husband than any man who ever came from County Galway. She first met him while employed as a maid at Mrs. Vanderbilt's, and after their marriage they lived very happily for several years. Then Ferris lost his job. He got others, but soon lost them. Three weeks ago he stopped working entirely. Magistrate Green told Ferris he ought to be ashamed of himself, and asked him if it was true that he worked for Mrs. Ferris. "Yes, sir," Ferris replied, "and other prominent families." Ferris said the public house was on your wife's side," queried Magistrate Green. "I am fond of my friends," replied Ferris. "What part of Ireland do you come from?" "Galway," was the response. "Galway," said the judge, "free, as I live," continued Magistrate Green. "I've read about your namesake."

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JAMES MCGREERY & CO. Sale of Men's Cravats. 100 dozen, English Squares. Made of plain changeable twill silk. Plain, colored, black or white basket weave. Plain and self figured black or white Rep Silk. White brocade silks with small colored figures, and a complete range of plain or figured medium and dark colored novelty silks. 50c each value 1.00 Twenty-third Street.

MRS. POILLON HITS AT HER LAWYERS. Cries "Fraud!" in Reply to Suit Against Her by Osborne's Partner. Katherine Poillon, the snappy little widow of the divorce courts, who sued William Gould Brokaw for \$250,000 for breach of promise of marriage, has been ordered by James J. Fitzgerald, of the office of James W. Osborne and Mr. Hess for 15 per cent of the \$17,500 paid by the family of Brokaw in settlement of her suit. Fitzgerald alleges that when Katherine Poillon got tired of the lawyers who brought the action against Brokaw she substituted him, and when she was weary of him she substituted Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne. That was Jan. 17, 1904, and Fitzgerald says she signed an agreement under which he was to receive 15 per cent of any sum she might recover in the action. He puts in a copy of the arguments which shows that the original figure was 10 per cent, which was stricken out and "15" substituted. Katherine Poillon, who testified in supplementary proceedings that she had a dozen lawyers and that "all my lawyers cheated me," in answer to this complaint stated that she intended to sign the paper by misrepresentation and fraud, and was made to believe that she had to sign it in order to make the change of lawyers. Sues the Black Firm. Mrs. Poillon simultaneously brings a suit through Henry J. Goldsmith against Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonnyne to release this substitution agreement on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation and for an accounting of the \$17,500 paid out by the family of William Gould Brokaw. Brokaw himself refused to give her a ten-cent piece for the suit.

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Robbery Story Told for Revenge. Storrs Narrowly Escapes Long Prison Term on Accusation of a Woman. Edward Storrs, of No. 428 East Fourth street, spent five weeks in the Tombs and narrowly missed a long term in State prison because of a woman's vengeance. Storrs was arrested Feb. 9 on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Kern, of No. 232 West Thirty-ninth street, who alleged he had stolen her watch and chain, valued at \$25. He was committed to the Tombs, and to-day was placed on trial before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions. Mrs. Kern told her story to the jury alleging that Storrs had held her full accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of licensed theatre and places of amusement, and a person who, as owner or lessee of manager or employee of a licensed theatre or place of amusement, excluded without just cause or excuse, from said theatre, or place of amusement, any person, or class of persons, who had given him the watch and chain as security. "She knew I had a bad record," Storrs said, "and she would have sent away unless I returned the watch and chain." The woman denied this but the jury acquitted Storrs.

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U. S. STEEL REPORTS PROSPERITY RECORD. Corporation Tells of Orders for Almost 8,000,000 Tons. It Was Unable to Fill. The fourth annual report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ended Dec. 31, made public to-day, was excellent in most every respect and shows that the company's gross receipts were \$55,331,778, an increase of \$14,028,324. The net earnings were \$19,737,658, an increase of \$4,611,132. After payment of interests and dividends, charges for depreciation and appropriations for new construction and improvements there remained a surplus for the year of \$17,065,815, an increase of \$1,017,362. The significance of the report, which is signed by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board, and William W. Cory, president, is in the statement that the tonnage of unshipped orders on the books on Dec. 31, 1905, was 7,666,052 tons of all kinds of manufactured products, in comparison with 4,866,268 tons at the close of 1904. During the past year \$22,200,000 of manufactured products were shipped.

Ruffled Curtain Swiss. From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only. 1,000 yards of 36-INCH RUFFLED CURTAIN SWISS, splendid assortment of patterns, well made and have deep ruffle; value 7 1/2c; special, from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M. (limit to 25 yards), at 7 1/2c.

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WANT LAW TO PROTECT THEATRICAL CRITICS. Bill Introduced Making It a Misdemeanor to Exclude Them from Playhouses. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—A bill making it a crime for a theatrical manager to exclude from his theatre without just cause any person who is entitled to enter was introduced to-day by Senator Gardner and Assemblyman Murphy. The measure is designed to protect theatrical critics, and a person who, as owner or lessee of manager or employee of a licensed theatre or place of amusement, excluded without just cause or excuse, from said theatre, or place of amusement, any person, or class of persons, who had given him the watch and chain as security.

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Don't fail to see our special Saturday showing of the newest Spring Suits at \$10.98, \$14.93 and \$24.98. It will attract a great deal of attention to-morrow. We call particular attention to a special waist offering. Spendid Lawn Waists at 93c; Jap. Silk Waists at \$1.93 and \$3.93, and a complete showing of Taffeta Waists at \$1.98 and \$3.98.

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